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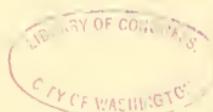


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*What hath this day deserved? What hath it done,  
That it in golden letters should be set,  
Among the high tides, in the kalendar?*

KING JOHN. A. III., S. 1.



## PREFACE.

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# JANUARY.

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1. Union flag first hoisted at Cambridge. 1776.  
*Hang out our banners on the outward walls,*  
MACBETH, A. v., S. 5.
2. Commodore Hopkins dismissed from the Navy by Congress. 1777.  
*Cassio, I love thee;*  
*But never more be officer of mine,*  
OTHELLO, A. II., S. 3.
3. Battle of Princeton. 1777.  
*Let each man do his best; and here draw I*  
*A sword whose temper I intend to stain*  
*With the best blood that I can meet withal,*  
*In the adventure of this perilous day.*  
HENRY IV, P. 1. A. v., S. 2.
4. Second session of the first Congress commenced. 1790.  
*What's amiss,*  
*May it be gently heard: when we debate*  
*Our trivial difference loud, we do commit*  
*Murder in healing wounds.*  
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA, A. II., S. 2.
5. Gen. Arnold took possession of Richmond. 1781.  
*Alas I had rather be set quick i' the earth,*  
*And boorl'd to death with turnips,*  
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, A. III., S. 4.



6. Washington married. 1759.

— *Blessed live you long !  
A lady to the worthiest sir, that ever  
Call'd country his.*

CYMBELINE. A. I., S. 7.

7. General Putnam born. 1718.

*In troth, there's wondrous things said of him.*

CORIOLANUS. A. II., S. 1.

8. Battle of New Orleans. 1815.

*O! such a day,  
So fought, so follow'd and so fairly won,  
Came not 'till now, to dignify the times,  
Since Cæsar's fortunes.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. I., S. 1.

9. Gen. Prevost assumed the command of the British forces in the South. 1779.

*Where's our general ?  
Here I am, thou particular fellow.*

HENRY VI. P. 2. A. IV., S. 2.

10. Gen. James Varnum died. 1790.

*Awake remembrance of these valiant dead,  
And with your puissant arm review their feats.*

HENRY V. A. I., S. 2.

11. Frigate Alliance sailed for France with Lafayette. 1779.

*Our news shall go before us to his majesty, —  
Which, o'er sin, you shall bear, to comfort him.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 3.

12. General Mercer died. 1777.

*Let us bury him,  
And not protract with admiration, what  
Is now due debt. To the grave.*

CYMBELINE. A. IV., S. 2.



13. Congress passed a vote of thanks to Gen. Sumter for meritorious services. 1781.

*Often good turns*

*Are shuffled off with such uncurrent pay.*

TWELFTH NIGHT. A. III., S. 3.

14. Definitive treaty of peace between England and the United States ratified. 1783.

*'T is death to me to be at enmity;*

*I hate it, and desire all good men's love.*

RICHARD III. A. II., S. 1.

15. Lord Stirling died. 1783.

*He hath deserved worthily of his country.*

CORIOLANUS. A. II., S. 2.

16. Pennsylvania Line revolt. 1781.

*But, for you, rebels, —— look to taste the due*

*Meet for rebellion, and such acts as yours.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 2.

17. Battle of the Cowpens. 1781.

*Sound trumpets! —— let our bloody colours wave! —*

*And either victory, or else a grave.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 2.

18. Francis Lightfoot Lee of Va. died. 1797.

*How ill all's here about my heart.*

HAMLET. A. V., S. 2.

19. Sir John Johnson captured at Johnson Hall by Gen. Schuyler. 1776.

*Be what thou wilt, thou art my prisoner.*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. V., S. 3.

20. Chief Justice, Benj. Chew of Penn. died. 1810.

*I stand for judgment: answer; shall I have it?*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. IV., S. 1.



21. Lord Chatham offered a resolution in Parliament that Gen. Gage be ordered to remove his troops from Boston. 1776.

*Thou troublest me; I am not in the vein.*

RICHARD III. A. IV., S. 2.

22. Washington wrote letters to the Governors of all the States relating to the finances of the Country. 1782.

*My desire,  
More sharp than filed steel, did spur me forth.*

TWELFTH NIGHT. A. III., S. 3.

23. General Sullivan died. 1795.

*All is said:  
His tongue is now a stringless instrument.*

RICHARD II. A. II., S. 1.

24. George Clymer (Signer of the Declaration of Independence) died. 1813.

*Now, quiet soul, depart when heaven please.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. III., S. 2.

25. Newark, N. J. attacked by a party of British from New York. 1780.

*This churlish knot of all abhorred war.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. V., S. 1.

26. British Parliament passed an act recompensing the Colonies for pay of troops. 1772.

*It is not to be question'd  
That they had gather'd a wise council to them.*

HENRY VIII. A. II., S. 4.

27. Lord Stirling attacked on Staten Island. 1780.

*I had my trial,  
And, must needs say, a noble one.*

HENRY VIII. A. II., S. 1.



28. Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs, of the Revolution died. 1823.

*I do affect a sorrow, indeed, but I have it too.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. I., S. 1.

29. Col. Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) born. 1756.

*Now thou art seal'd the son of chivalry,*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. IV., S. 6.

30. The Providence Plantations remonstrate against illegal taxation. 1778.

*Who is so gross,*

*That cannot see this palpable device?*

RICHARD III. A. III., S. 6.

31. John Marshall appointed Chief Justice of the United States. 1801.

*Thyself shalt see the act;*

*For as thou urg'st justice, be assur'd,*

*Thou shalt have justice.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. IV., S. 1.





## FEBRUARY.

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1. Washington elected President. 1783.

*Thou art worthy of the sway,  
To whom the heavens, in thy nativity,  
Adjudy'd an olive branch, and laurel crown.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. IV., S. 6.

2. New York City incorporated. 1653.

*Nothing but death  
Shall e're divorce my dignities.*

HENRY VIII. A. III., S. 1.

3. General Lincoln born. 1733.

*Good luck lies in odd numbers.  
\*\*\* They say, there is divinity in odd numbers, either  
in nativity, chance, or death.*

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. A. V., S. 1.

4. Kentucky admitted to the Union. 1791.

*Then you love us, we you, and we'll clasp hands;  
When peers thus knit, a kingdom ever stands.*

PERICLES. A. II., S. 4.

5. Roger Williams landed in Rhode Island. 1631.

*Truly to speak, sir; and with no addition,  
We go to gain a little patch of ground,  
That hath in it no profit but the name.*

HAMLET. A. IV., S. 4.



6. Treaty of amity and commerce between France and the United States. 1778.

*The amity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.*  
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. I., S. 2.

7. Stamp act passed. 1765.

*There's villainous news abroad.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. II., S. 4.

8. Indian massacre at Schenectady. 1691.

*The tyrannous and bloody act is done;*  
*The most arch deed of piteous massacre,*  
*That ever yet this land was guilty of.*

RICHARD III. A. V., S. 3.

9. New Amsterdam surrendered to the English. 1674.

*It fits thee not to ask the reason why,*  
*Because we bid it.*

PERICLES. A. I., S. 1.

10. General Cadwallader died. 1786.

*Friend and companion in the front of war.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. V., S. 1.

11. News of peace between England and the United States received at New York. 1815.

*Keep peace, upon your lives;*  
*He dies, that strikes again: What is the matter.*

KING LEAR. A. II., S. 2.

12. Ethan Allen died. 1789.

*Dead, for my life,*  
*Even so; my tale is told.*

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST. A. V., S. 2.

13. Commodore Isaac Hull died. 1843.

*Your cause of sorrow*  
*Must not be measur'd by his worth, for then*  
*It hath no end.*

MACBETH. A. V., S. 7.



14. John Dickenson, President of Pennsylvania died. 1808.  
*Is this the man? Is't you, sir, that know things?*  
 ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. I., S. 2.
15. Wm. Bradford paid for printing the first book in New York. 1694.  
*To things of sale a seller's praise belongs.*  
 LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST. A. IV., S. 3.
16. Engagement between the English and French fleets at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay. 1781.  
*Done like a Frenchman; turn, and turn again.*  
 HENRY VI. P. I. A. III., S. 3.
17. Commodore Truxton born. 1755.  
*As waves before  
 A vessel under sail, so men obey'd,  
 And fell below his stem.*  
 CORIOLANUS. A. II., S. 2.
18. John Paulding died. 1818.  
*The end crowns all;  
 And that old common arbitrator, Time,  
 Will one day end it.*  
 TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. IV., S. 5.
19. Florida ceded to the United States by Spain. 1821.  
*Let it be booked with the rest of this day's deeds.*  
 HENRY IV. P. II. A. IV., S. 3.
20. General Braddock arrives from Ireland at Philadelphia. 1755.  
*He is come to ope  
 The purple testament of bleeding war;*  
 RICHARD II. A. III., S. 3.
21. Col. David Humphreys died. 1818.



*Just death, kind umpire of men's miseries,  
With sweet enlargement doth dismiss me hence.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. II., S. 5.

22. Washington born. 1732.

*And him, — O wondrous him!  
O miracle of men!*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. II., S. 3.

23. John Quincy Adams died. 1848.

*An old man, broken with the cares of state,  
Is come to lay his weary bones among ye.*

HENRY VIII. A. IV., S. 2.

24. Robert Fulton died. 1815.

*He's walk'd the way of nature.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. V., S. 2.

25. First Bank of the United States chartered. 1791.

*A mote it is to trouble the mind's eye.*

HAMLET. A. I., S. 1.

26. President Adams appointed a commission to treat with France, in relation to the difficulties between that country and the United States. 1799.

*If circumstances lead me, I will find  
Where truth is hid, though it were hid indeed  
Within the centre.*

HAMLET. A. II., S. 2.

27. Battle at Moore's Creek. N. C. 1776.

*Mine enemies are all knit up  
In their distractions.*

TEMPEST. A. III., S. 3.

28. Gen. Marion died. 1795.

*I long to hear the story of your life, which must  
Take the ear strangely.*

TEMPEST. A. V., S. 1.



29. Deerfield, Mass. burned by the Indians. 1704.

*It is never good*

*To bring bad news: Give to a gracious message  
An host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell  
Themselves, when they be felt.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 5.





## MARCH.

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1. The Sons of Liberty in Maryland held their first meeting in Annapolis. 1766.

*My resolution, and my hands, I'll trust;  
None about Cæsar.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. IV., S. 13.

2. De Witt Clinton born. 1769.

*Such a man  
Might be a copy to these younger times;  
Which, follow'd well, would demostrate them now  
But goers backward.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. I., S. 2.

3. Rev. Dr. Anchmuty, of New York, died. 1777.

*A true-devoted pilgrim is not weary  
To measure kingdoms with his feeble steps.*

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA. A. II., S. 7.

4. Washington retires from the Presidency. 1797.

*God be with you! — I have done.*

OTHELLO. A. I., S. 3.

5. Boston massacre. 1770.

*What work's my countrymen in hand?  
The matter speak, I pray you.*

CORIOLANUS. A. I., S. 1.



6. Col. William Washington died. 1810.

*This fell serjeant, death,  
Is strict in his arrest.*

HAMLET. A. v., S. 2.

7. Col. Benjamin Tallmadge died. 1835.

*We cannot hold mortality's strong hand.*

KING JOHN. A. iv., S. 2.

8. The French Fleet sent from Rhode Island to Virginia, to assist in capturing Arnold. 1781.

*Take heed o' the foul fiend.*

KING LEAR. A. iii., S. 4.

9. Americus Vespucius born. 1451.

*I shall desire  
To see what this child does.*

HENRY VIII. A. v., S. 4.

10. City of Albany made the Capital of the state of New York. 1797.

*God speed the parliament! Who shall be the speaker.*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. iii., S. 2.

11. Commissioners appointed to proceed to America to negotiate a peace. 1777.

*Still in thy right han'l carry gentle peace.*

HENRY VIII. A. iii., S. 2.

12. Committee reported to the Legislature, a draft of a Constitution for New York. 1777.

*This is the very coinage of your brain.*

HAMLET. A. iii., S. 4.

13. Groton, Mass. attacked by the Indians. 1676.

*Thus, with his stealthy pace,  
With Tarquin's ravishing strides, towards his design  
Moves like a ghost.*

MACBETH. A. ii., S. 1.



14. Battle at Guilford Court House. 1781.

*I'll lean upon one crutch, and fight with the other,  
Ere stay behind this business.*

CORIOLANUS. A. I., S. 2.

15. Columbus arrived at Palos, on his return from the discovery of America. 1493.

*Welcome:*

*A curse begin at very root of his heart,  
That is not glad to see thee,*

CORIOLANUS. A. II., S. 1.

16. Military Academy at West Point established by act of Congress. 1802.

*O this learning! What a thing it is!*

TAMING OF THE SHREW. A. I., S. 2.

17. British evacuate Boston. 1776.

*Let's leave this town; for they are hair-brain'd slaves,  
And hunger will enforce them to be more eager.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. I., S. 2.

18. Stamp Act repealed. 1766.

*The shame itself doth speak for instant remedy.*

KING LEAR. A. I., S. 4.

19. General James Jackson of Georgia died. 1806.

*So dear I lov'd the man that I must weep.*

RICHARD III. A. III., S. 4.

20. Washington enters Boston. 1776.

*Jesu preserve thee! welcome —*

*Whilst he from one side to the other turning,  
Bare-headed, lower than his proud steed's neck,  
Bespeak them thus, — I thank you countrymen.*

RICHARD II. A. V., S. 2.

21. Corner stone of the monument to Generals Greene and Pulaski laid in Savannah. 1825.



*Think, ye see  
The very persons of our noble story,  
As they were living.*

HENRY VII. PROLOGUE.

22. Jonathan Edwards died. 1758.

*Instructed by the antiquary times,  
He must, he is, he cannot but be wise.*

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. II., S. 3.

23. First Mass said in America, on St. Clement's Island in the river Potomac. 1634.

*But, I see, you have some religion in you that you fear.*  
CYMBELINE. A. I., S. 5.

24. Spain acknowledged the independence of the United States. 1782.

*A very good piece of work, I assure you.*

MIDSUMMER-NIGHT'S DREAM. A. I., S. 2.

25. Gen. Henry Lee died. 1812.

*A braver soldier never couched lance,  
A gentler heart did never sway in court.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. III., S. 2.

26. Gen. Putnam attacked at Horseneck, Conn. by Gen. Tryon. 1779.

*He fables not, I hear the enemy: —  
Out, some light horsemen, and peruse their wings.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. IV., S. 2.

27. Battle of Horse-shoe on the Tallapoosie River, between Gen. Jackson and the Creek Indians. 1814.

*Here's the scroll,  
The continent and summary of my fortune.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. III., S. 2.

28. The Indians attacked and burned the town of Providence in Rhode Island. 1675.



*To see this sight, it irks my very soul.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 2.

29. Frigate Essex, Capt. Porter captured in Valparaiso by the Frigate Phebe and the Sloop Cherub. 1814.

*The circumstance I'll tell you more at large.*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. I., S. 1.

30. Application made to Chief Justice Marshall to commit Aaron Burr on a charge of treason. 1807.

*Why, how now, gentlemen?*

*What see you in those papers, that you lose  
So much complexion?*

HENRY V. A. II., S. 2.

31. Boston port bill passed. 1774.

*Shame enough to shame thee, wert thou not shameless.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. I., S. 4.





# APRIL.

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1. Gen. John Armstrong died. 1843.  
*And here I stand; —— judge, my masters.*  
HENRY IV. P. I. A. II., S. 4.
2. Lord Bellamont arrived in New York, as Governor. 1698.  
*That the laws of England may come out of your mouth.*  
HENRY VI. P. 2. A. IV., S. 7.
3. New York colonial Legislature held its last session. 1775.  
*Ha! is it come to this?*  
KING LEAR. A. I., S. 4.
4. Gen. Harrison died. 1841.  
*Know thou this, —— that men  
Are as the time is.*  
KING LEAR. A. V., S. 3.
5. Chamber of Commerce in New York established. 1768.  
*Fasten your ear on my advisings.*  
MEASURE FOR MEASURE. A. III., S. 1.
6. Doctor John Cochran ( Surgeon General ) died. 1807.  
*By medicine life may be prolong'd, yet death  
Will seize the doctor too.*  
CYMBELINE. A. V., S. 5.



7. Fort Duquesne surrendered to the French. 1754.

*Counsel every man  
The aptest way for safety and revenge.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. I., S. 1.

8. David Rittenhouse born. 1732.

*First let me talk with this philosopher: ——  
What is the cause of thunder?*

KING LEAR. A. III., S. 4.

9. Fisher Ames born. 1758.

*Doubt not my lord; I'll play the orator,  
As if the golden fee, for which I plead,  
Were for myself.*

RICHARD III. A. III., S. 5.

10. General Gates died. 1806.

*For in that sleep of death what dreams may come,  
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,  
Must give us pause.*

HAMLET. A. III. S. 1.

11. Proclamation for a cessation of hostilities adopted by Congress. 1783.

*Blessed are the peace makers on earth.*

HENRY VI. P. 2. A. II., S. 1.

12. Congress refused to pass an act to assume the state debts. 1790.

*Nay, it is possible enough to judgment:  
I do not so secure me in the error,  
But the main article I do approve.*

OTHELLO. A. I., S. 3.

13. Thomas Jefferson born. 1743.

*The gentleman is learn'd, and a most rare speaker,  
To nature none more bound; his training suc'v,  
That he may furnish and instruct great teachers,  
And never seek for aid out of himself.*

HENRY VIII. A. I., S. 2.



14. Washington arrived in New York from Boston, 1776.

*They threw their caps  
As they woud hang them on the horns o' the moon,  
Shouting their emulation.*

CORIOLANUS. A. I., S. 1.

15. The proprietaries of East and West Jersey surrendered the government to Queen Anne. 1702.

*Why, this it is, when men are rul'd by women.*

RICHARD III. A. I., S. 1.

16. Province of New Jersey offered for sale for twenty-five thousand dollars in 1681.

*What is ought, but as 'tis valued?*

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. II., S. 2.

17. Benjamin Franklin died. 1790.

*A rarer spirit never  
Did steer humanity.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. V., S. 1.

18. Cornwallis arrived at Charleston from New York, 1770.

*Madam, news;  
The British powers are marching hitherward.  
'Tis known before; our preparation stands  
In expectation of them.*

KING LEAR. A. IV., S. 4.

19. Battle of Lexington. 1775.

*Stand, stand! We have the advantage of the ground;  
The lane is guarded; nothing vents us, but  
The villainy of our fears.*

CYMBELINE. A. V., S. 2.

20. Gen. Braddock marches from Alexandria to attack Fort Duquesne. 1755.



*What cracker is this same, that deafs our ears  
With this abundance of superfluous breath.*

KING JOHN. A. n., S. 1.

21. The ship Nancy arrived at New York with the first cargo of Tea. 1774.

*You lay out too much pains  
For purchasing but trouble.*

CYMBELINE. A. II., S. 3.

22. Provincial Congress of Massachusetts met at Watertown. 1775.

*On Wednesday next our council we  
Will hold —— so inform the lords.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. I., S. 1.

23. John Winthrop appointed Governor of Connecticut. 1662.

*Thanks unto you all,  
If fortune serve me, I'll requite this kindness.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. IV., S. 7.

24. Washington embarked at Elizabethtown for New York, to be inaugurated President. 1789.

*The dignity of this act was worth the audience of  
kings and princes.*

WINTER'S TALE. A. V., S. 2.

25. Battle of Hobkirk's Hill. 1781.

*Now, what news?*

*West of this forest, scarcely of a mile,  
In goodly form comes on the enemy.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 1.

26. Capt. John Smith entered the Chesapeake on his first expedition. 1607.

*Vouchsafe to those that have not read the story,  
That I may prompt them.*

HENRY V. A. V., CHORUS.



27. Rufus King died. 1827.

*I have done the state some service, and they know it.*  
OTHELLO. A. v., S. 2.

28. James Monroe born. 1758.

*He was a gentleman on whom I built  
An absolute trust.*

MACBETH. A. i., S. 4.

29. Count D'Estaing guillotined. 1793.

*O, this is full of pity! — Sir, it calls,  
I fear, too many curses on their heads,  
That were the authors,*

HENRY VIII. A. ii., S. 1.

30. Washington inaugurated President of the United States at New York. 1789.

*Command the citizens make bonfires,  
And feast and banquet in the open streets,  
To celebrate the joy that God hath given us.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. i., S. 6.





## MAY.

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1. The English unite to exterminate the Pequots. 1637.  
*Construe the times to their necessities.*  
HENRY IV. P. 2. A. iv., S. 1.
2. Gen. Wooster died. 1776.  
*They say, he parted well, and paid his score;  
So, God be with him.*  
MACBETH. A. v., S. 7.
3. Ticonderoga captured by Ethan Allen. 1775.  
*Do we all holy rites;  
Let there be sung NON nobis, and TE DEUM.*  
HENRY V. A. iv., S. 8.
4. Pope Alexander VI, decided that Spain should hold America in perpetuity. 1493.  
*Some news is come,  
That turns their countenances.*  
CORIOLANUS. A. iv., S. 6.
5. Baron Steuben appointed Inspector General of the American Army. 1778.  
*Meddle you must, that's certain, or forswear to  
wear iron about you.*  
TWELFTH NIGHT. A. iii., S. 4.



6. News of the repeal of the Stamp act received in New York. 1766.

*Tell him, there's a post come from my master, with his horn full of good news.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. v., S. 1.

7. Siege of Louisburg commenced by Gen. Pepperell. 1745.

*Tell us, shall your city call us lord,  
In that behalf which we have challenged it?  
Or shall we give the signal to our rage,  
And stalk in blood to our possession?*

KING JOHN. A. II., S. 1.

8. Robert Morris died. 1806.

*Can thy spirit wonder,  
A great man should decline? Nay: an you weep,  
I am fallen indeed.*

HENRY VIII. A. III., S. 2.

9. Admiral Sir Guy Collier arrived at Hampton Roads. 1779.

*Go back: the virtue of your name  
Is not here passable.*

CORIOLANUS. A. v., S. 2.

10. Second Congress assembled in Philadelphia. 1775.

*Speak to the business, master secretary:  
Why are we met in council?*

HENRY VIII. A. v., S. 2.

11. First naval engagement of the Revolution at Machias. 1775.

*Thou canst not fear us, Pompey, with thy sails,  
We'll speak with thee at sea.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 6.

12. Charleston captured by the British. 1779.



*We yield our town, and lives, to thy soft mercy;  
Enter our gates: dispose of us, and ours;  
For we no longer are defensible.*

HENRY V. A. III., S. 3.

13. News of the passage of the Port Bill arrived at Boston. 1774.

*O, slaves, I can tell you news; news, you rascals.*  
CURIOLANUS. A. IV., S. 5.

14. Bartholemew Gosnold commenced a settlement at Cape Cod. 1602.

*If this were play'd upon a stage now, I could  
condemn it as an improbable fiction.*

TWELFTH NIGHT. A. III., S. 4.

15. President Adams convened Congress in connexion with French affairs. 1797.

*Let me speak, to the yet unknowing world,  
How these things come about.*

HAMLET. A. V., S. 2.

16. Gov. Leisler of New York hung. 1691.

*A heavy reckoning for you, sir.*

CYMBELINE. A. V., S. 4.

17. Appointed a day of fasting and prayer. 1776.

*We, ignorant of ourselves,  
Beg often our own harms, which the wise powers  
Deny us for our good.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 1.

18. The Meschianza took place at Philadelphia. 1778.

*The trumpets, sacerdotes, psalteries and fifes,  
Tabors and cymbals, and the shouting Romans,  
Make the sun dance. Hark you!*

CURIOLANUS. A. V., S. 4.

19. Sir Henry Clinton failed in his attempt to surprise Lafayette at Barren Hill. N. J. 1778.



*I would do the man what honour I can, but of this  
I am not certain.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. IV., S. 3.

20. Columbus died. 1506.

*In his livery*

*Walk'd crowns, and crownets; realms and islands were  
As plates dropp'd from his pocket.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. V., S. 2.

21. Gen. Putnam placed in command of the Army in New York. 1778.

*You may do your will;  
But he's a tried and valiant soldier.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. IV., S. 1.

22. Gen. Schuyler directed to resume command of the American Northern Army. 1777.

*'Tis much he dares;  
And, to that dauntless temper of his mind,  
He hath a wisdom that doth guide his valour  
To act in safety.*

MACBETH. A. III., S. 1.

23. James Otis died. 1783.

*I to my grave, where peace and rest lie with me!*

RICHARD III. A. IV., S. 1.

24. Gen. Jackson takes possession of Pensacola. 1818.

*Be thou rid'd by me:  
Chief master-gunner am I of this town.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. I., S. 4.

25. Generals Howe, Clinton and Burgoyne arrived at Boston. 1775.

*Thus came the English with full power upon us.*

HENRY V. A. II., S. 4.

26. Congress resolved that the militia of the State of New York be armed, and kept in readiness to act at a moment's warning. 1775.



*The affair cries haste,  
And speed must answer it.*

OTHELLO. A. I., S. 3.

27. The Colony of Massachusetts ordered the establishment of a Mint. 1652.

*But, by the Lord, lads, I am glad you have the money.*  
HENRY IV. P. I. A. II., S. 4.

28. Frigate Alliance captured the Atalanta and the Trepassy. 1781.

*Give to a gracious message  
An host of tongues; but let ill tidings tell  
Themselves, when they be felt.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 5.

29. Patrick Henry born. 1736.

*Some there are  
Who on the tip of their persuasive tongue  
Carry all arguments and questions deep;  
And replication prompt, and reason strong,  
To make the weeper smile, the laugher weep.*

POEMS.

30. Congress presented Arnold with a horse for gallant conduct at Danbury, Conn. 1777.

*Things out of hope are compass'd oft with vent'ring.*

POEMS.

31. Two ships under Popham and Gilbert sailed from Plymouth to found a colony on the Kennebec. 1607.

*O, that a man might know  
The end of this day's business, ere it come!*

CAESAR. A. V., S. 1.





## JUNE.

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1. Engagement between the Chesapeake and the Shannon. 1813.

*Is thy news good, or bad? answer to that:  
Say either, and I'll stay the circumstance:  
Let me be satisfied, Is't good or bad?*

ROMEO AND JULIET. A. II., S. 5.

2. Treaty with the Creek Indians ratified at Washington. 1806.

*All this can I  
Truly deliver.*

HAMLET. A. V., S. 2.

3. Treaty of peace concluded with the Bey of Algiers. 1805.

*This peace is nothing, but to rust iron, increase  
tailors, and breed ballad-makers.*

CORIOLANUS. A. IV., S. 5.

4. The commissioners, Carlisle, Eden and Johnstone arrive in the Delaware. 1778.

*I'll talk a word with this same learned Theban.*

KING LEAR. A. III., S. 4.

5. Sir Henry Clinton sailed from Charleston for New York leaving Cornwallis in command. 1780.



*Nay, pray you, seek no colour for your going,  
But bid farewell, and go.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. I., S. 3.

6. The town of Union in New Jersey burned by the British. 1780.

*Our hap is lost, our hope but sad despair;  
Our ranks are broke, and ruin follows us.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 3.

7. Richard Henry Lee moved for a Declaration of Independence in Congress. 1776.

*The Lord in heaven bless thee, noble Harry!*

HENRY V. A. IV., S. 1.

8. George Wythe (Signer of the declaration of Independence) died. 1806.

*Praising what is lost,  
Makes the remembrance dear.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. V., S. 3.

9. Battle of Braddock's fields. 1755.

*It may well serve  
A nursery to our gentry, who are sick  
For breathing and exploit.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. I., S. 2.

10. Frigate Gaspee burned in Narragansett Bay. 1772.

*Help, masters! —— Here's a goodly watch, indeed.*  
OTHELLO. A. II., S. 3.

11. A committee of Congress appointed to frame articles of confederation. 1776.

*Why, this it is to have a name in great men's fellowship.*  
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 7.

12. "Declaration of Rights" adopted by Virginia. 1776.

*Our subjects, sir,  
Will not endure his yoke.*

CYMBELINE. A. III., S. 5.



13. Count D'Estaing sails for the United States. 1778.  
*Now sits the wind fair, and we will aboard.*  
 HENRY V. A. II., S. 2.
14. Benedict Arnold died. 1801.  
*Though those that are betray'd  
 Do feel the treason sharply, yet the traitor  
 Stands in worse case of woe.*  
 CYMBELINE. A. III., S. 4.
15. Washington appointed Commander in Chief of the American Armies. 1775.  
*Another of his fathom they have not,  
 To lead their business.*  
 OTHELLO. A. I., S. 1.
16. Governor's Island bought by Gov. Van Twiller of New Amsterdam. 1637.  
*What impossible matter will he make easy next?*  
 TEMPEST. A. II., S. 1.
17. Battle of Bunker's Hill. 1775.  
*Lean raw-bon'd rascals! who would e'er suppose  
 They had such courage and audacity,*  
 HENRY VI. P. I. A. I., S. 2.
18. United States declare war against England. 1812.  
*Let me have war, say I: it exceeds peace, as far as day does night: it's sprightly, waking, audible, and full of vent.*  
 CORIOLANUS. A. IV., S. 5.
19. Gen. Greene died. 1786.  
*According to his virtue let us use him,  
 With all respect, and rites of burial.  
 Within my tent his bones to-night shall lie,  
 Most like a soldier, order'd honourably.*  
 JULIUS CÆSAR. A. V., S. 5.



20. Eli Whitney applied for a patent for his cotton-gin. 1793.

*But, indeed, my invention  
Comes from my pate.*

OTHELLO. A. II., S. 1.

21. Jefferson took his seat in Congress for the first time. 1775.

*'Tis furnish'd well with men,  
And men are flesh and blood, and apprehensive:  
Yet, in the number, I do know but one  
That unassailable holds on his rank,  
Unshak'd of motion.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. III., S. 1.

22. Congress ordered the first emission of paper money. 1775.

*Let this pernicious hour  
Stand aye accursed in the calendar!*

MACBETH. A. IV., S. 1.

23. Gen. Greene attacked at Springfield, N. J. by Gen. Knyphansen, who was defeated. 1780.

*The gallant monarch is in arms:  
And like an eagle o'er his airy towers,  
To souse annoyance that comes near his nest.*

KING JOHN. A. V., S. 2.

24. British Parliament passed an act, allowing no engine or mill for making steel in the Colonies. 1750.

*What's the matter?  
Why tender'st thou that paper to me, with  
A look untender.*

CYMBELINE. A. III., S. 4.

25. De Soto landed at Tampa Bay, Florida. 1539.

*Hark, he is arriv'd: —  
March gently on to meet him.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. IV., S. 2.



26. Lafayette appointed to the command of the advanced parties at Freehold. 1778.

*Things done well,  
And with a care, exempt themselves from fear.*

HENRY VIII. A. l., S. 2.

27. Gen. Wolfe landed near Quebec. 1759.

*Give me some ink and paper in my tent: —  
I'll draw the form and model of our battle.*

RICHARD III. A. v., S. 3.

28. Battle of Monmouth. 1778.

*Let's whip these stragglers o'er the seas again.*

RICHARD III. A. v., S. 3.

29. First colonial assembly held at Jamestown. 1619.

*Here is like to be a good presence of worthies.*

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST. A. v., S. 2.

30. Lord Howe evacuated New Jersey. 1777.

*Ay, marry, now my soul hath elbow-room.*

KING JOHN. A. v., S. 7.





## JULY.

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1. Lord Howe arrived at Sandy Hook with reinforcements. 1776.

*Old men, and beldams, in the streets  
Do prophecy upon it dangerously.*

KING JOHN. A. iv., S. 2.

2. Washington took command of the American Army at Cambridge. 1775.

*We'll do thee homage, and be rul'd by thee,  
Love thee as our commander, and our king.*

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA. A. iv., S. 1.

3. Fort Necessity attacked and captured by the French under M. De Villiers. 1754.

*When the English measur'd backward their own ground,  
In faint retire: O, bravely came we off.*

KING JOHN. A. v., S. 5.

4. Declaration of Independence. 1776.

*The yearly course that brings this day about,  
Shall never see it but a holyday.*

KING JOHN. A. iii., S. 5.

5. Virginia adopted a Constitution. 1776.

*'Tis most true,  
These news are every where; every tongue speaks them.*

HENRY VIII. A. ii., S. 2.



6. Battle of Chippewa. 1814.

*Advance your standards, and upon them, lords;  
Pell-mell, down with them.*

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST. A. IV., S. 3.

7. Treaties with France declared no longer obligatory on the United States. 1797.

*Peace be to France; if France in peace permit  
Our just and lineal entrance to our own!  
If not; bleed France, and peace ascend to heaven.*

KING JOHN. A. II., S. 1.

8. Count D'Estaing arrived at Sandy Hook. 1778.

*Hear'st thou the news abroad, who are arriv'd?  
The French, my lord; men's mouths are full of it.*

KING JOHN. A. IV., S. 2.

9. Declaration of Independence read to the American Army in New York. 1776.

*Open your ears; For which of you will stop  
The vent of hearing, when loud Rumour speaks?*

HENRY IV. P. 2. INDUCTION.

10. Admiral de Ternay arrived at Newport. 1780.

*Behold  
A city on th' inconstant billows dancing;  
For so appears this fleet majestical.*

HENRY V. A. III. CHORUS.

11. Alexander Hamilton died. 1804.

*Bear from hence his body,  
And mourn you for him; let him be regarded  
As the most noble corse, that ever herald  
Did follow to the urn.*

CORIOLANUS. A. V., S. 5.

12. Norwalk, Conn. burned by the British. 1779.

*But who art thou, whose heavy looks foretel  
Some dreadful story hanging on thy tongue?*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 1.



13. Sir Walter Raleigh entered Oeracock. N. C. 1584.

*The town is empty; on the brow o' the sea  
Stand ranks of people, and they cry — a sail.  
\* \* \* I pray you, sir, go forth,  
And give us truth who 'tis that is arriv'd.*

OTHELLO. A. II., S. 1.

14. Congress ratified the Constitution framed by the Convention. 1788.

*Sir, we have all  
Great cause to give great thanks.*

CORIOLANUS. A. V., S. 5.

15. Gen. Braddock died. 1755.

*Go to the wars would you? where a man may  
serve seven years for the loss of a leg, and have  
not money enough in the end to buy him a  
wooden one?*

PERICLES. A. IV., S. 6.

16. Stoney Point captured by Gen. Wayne. 1779.

*Heaven in thy good cause make thee prosperous!  
Be swift like lightning in the execution.*

RICHARD II. A. I., S. 3.

17. Timothy Pickering born. 1745.

*The elements  
So mix'd in him, that Nature might stand up,  
And say to all the world, THIS WAS A MAN!*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. V., S. 5.

18. Paul Jones died. 1792.

*No noise, but silence and eternal sleep:  
— In peace and honour rest you here.*

TITUS ANDRONICUS. A. I., S. 2.

19. Gen. Prideaux killed at Fort Frederick by the bursting of a shell. 1759.



*Though death be poor, it ends a mortal woe.*

RICHARD II. A. II., S. 1.

20. Washington declined to receive a letter from Gen. Howe, unless directed to him as Commander in Chief. 1776.

*For nought I did in hate, but all in honour.*

OTHELLO. A. v., S. 2.

21. Fort Meigs attacked by Gen. Proctor and Tecumseh. 1813.

*Arm, Arm! the enemy doth make assault!*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. II., S. 1.

22. The inhabitants of Minisink, N. Y. attacked and massacred by Brant. 1779.

*Murder most foul, as in the best it is;*

*But this most foul, strange, and unnatural.*

HAMLET. A. I. S. 5.

23. Roger Sherman died. 1793.

*Art thou gone too? All comfort go with thee!*

*For none abides with me: my joy is—death.*

HENRY VI. P. 2. A. II., S. 4.

24. De Vries returned to Amsterdam. 1634.

*Thou didst make tolerable vent of thy travel.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. II., S. 3.

25. Battle of Lundy's Lane. 1814.

*We'll forth, and fight;*

*Do deeds worth praise, and tell you them at night.*

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. v., S. 3.

26. Montreal attacked by the "Five Nations," and the city burned. 1688.

*O, woe is me!*

*To have seen what I have seen, see what I see!*

HAMLET. A. III., S. 1.



27. Miss Jane Mc. Crea murdered by the Indians near Fort Edward. N. Y. 1777.

*This is more strange  
Than such a murder is.*

MACBETH. A. III., S. 4.

28. Thomas Mc. Kean appointed Chief Justice of Pennsylvania. 1777.

*To offend, and judge, are distinct offices,  
And of opposed natures.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. II., S. 9.

29. Count D'Estaing's fleet arrived at Newport from New York. 1778.

*Thou hast a grim appearance, and thy face  
Bears a command in't; though thy tuckle's torn,  
Thou show'st a noble vessel: What's thy name?*

CORIOLANUS. A. IV., S. 5.

30. William Penn died. 1718.

*O, you mighty gods!  
This world do I renounce.*

KING LEAR. A. IV., S. 6.

31. Congress appointed Lafayette a Major-general in the American Army. 1777.

*Here's the commission; read it at more leisure.*

HAMLET. A. V., S. 2.





## AUGUST.

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1. Committee appointed to draw up a Constitution for the State of New York. 1776.

*If it were done, when 'tis done, then 'twere well  
It were done quickly.*

MACBETH. A. I., S. 1.

2. Rip Van Dam finished his administration in New York. 1732.

*To shake all cares and business from our aye.*

KING LEAR. A. I., S. 1.

3. Columbus sailed from Palos, on his first voyage of discovery. 1492.

*I would have men of such constancy put to sea,  
that their business might be every thing, and their  
intent every where; for that's it, that always  
makes a good voyage of nothing,*

TWELFTH NIGHT. A. II., S. 4.

4. The Siege of Fort Schnyler commenced by Gen. St. Leger. 1777.

*Arm, gentlemen; to arms! for I have thrown  
A brave defiance.*

HENRY IV. P. 1. A. V., S. 2.

5. The Speedwell put back to Plymouth, Eng. 1620.

*Never was waves nor wind more violent.*

PERICLES. A. IV., S. 1.



6. M. Gerard received as Minister Plenipotentiary from France. 1778.

*In simple and pure soul I come to you.*

OTHELLO. A. i., S. 1.

7. Sir Guy Carleton received instructions to evacuate New York. 1783.

*Here are a few of the unpleasant'st words,  
That ever blotted paper.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. iii., S. 2.

8. Congress ordered a monument to Gen. Greene to be erected at Washington. 1820.

*Signs of nobleness, like stars, shall shine  
On all deservers.*

MACBETH. A. i., S. 4.

9. Gen. Heath appointed a Major General. 1776.

*By deed-achieving honour newly nam'd*

CORIOLANUS. A. ii., S. 1.

10. News of the Declaration of Independence received at Savannah. 1776.

*With news the time's with labour, and throes forth,  
Each minute some.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. iii., S. 7.

11. Capt. John Smith assumes command in Virginia. 1609.

*By heaven, I'll throw at all:  
I have a thousand spirits in one breast,  
To answer twenty thousand such as you.*

RICHARD II. A. iv., S. 1.

12. King Philip killed at Mount Hope, R. I. 1676.

*A deadly groan, like life and death's departing.  
See who it is: and, now the battle's ended,  
If friend, or foe, let him be gently us'd.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. ii., S. 6.



13. U. S. Frigate Essex captured the English Sloop of war Alert. 1812.

*The riches of the ship is come on shore.*

OTHELLO. A. II., S. 1.

14. Jay's treaty with Great Britain ratified. 1795.

*Land we the gods;*

*And let our crooked smokes climb to their nostrils  
From our bless'd altars! Publish we this peace  
To all our subjects.*

CYMBELINE. A. v., S. 5.

15. John Carroll, D. D. the first Catholic Bishop in America consecrated. 1790.

*I have touched the highest point o' all my greatness.*

HENRY VIII. A. III., S. 2.

16. Battle of Bennington. 1777.

*The day is ours.*

*Come, brother, let's to the highest of the field,  
To see what friends are living, who are dead.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. v., S. 4.

17. Gen. Pickens died. 1817.

*Here none but soldiers, and Rome's servitors,  
Repose in fame.*

TITUS ANDRONICUS. A. I., S. 2.

18. Washington took leave of his officers at Newburgh. 1783.

*I count myself in nothing else so happy,  
As in a soul rememb'ring my good friends;  
And, as my fortune ripens with thy love,  
It shall be still thy true love's recompense.*

RICHARD II. A. II., S. 3.

19. Baron de Kalb died. 1780.



*We'll bury him; and then, what's brave, what's noble,  
Let's do it after the high Roman fashion,  
And make death proud to take us.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. IV., S. 13.

20. Battle of Miami in Ohio between Gen. Wayne and the British and Indians. 1794.

*The manner how this action hath been borne,  
Here at more leisure may your highness read.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 4.

21. Statue of George III, erected in the Bowling Green, N. Y. 1770.

*Let it not cumber your better remembrance.*

TIMON OF ATHENS. A. III., S. 6.

22. Gen. Howe landed on Long Island. 1776.

*What news abroad?*

*No news so bad abroad, as this at home.*

RICHARD III. A. I., S. 1.

23. Com. Perry died. 1819.

*These eyes, that now are dimm'd with death's black veil,  
Have been as pierceng as the mid-day sun.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. V., S. 2.

24. The capitol at Washington burned by the British. 1814.

*News fitting to the night,  
Black, fearful, comfortless, and horrible.*

KING JOHN. A. V., S. 6.

25. Gen. Knyphausen landed near New Utrecht, L. Island. 1776.

*We must have bloody noses, and crack'd crowns,  
And pass them current too. —— Gods me, my horse!*

HENRY IV. P. 1. A. II., S. 3.

26. Col. John Laurens killed at Cheraw Neck, S. C. 1782.



*Yours in the ranks of death.*

KING LEAR. A. IV., S. 2.

27. Battle of Long Island. 1776.

*The storm is up, and all is on the hazard.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. V., S. 1.

28. American Army crossed from Brooklyn to New York. 1776.

*It now draws toward night:—*

*Beyond the river we'll encamp ourselves;*

*And on to-morrow bid them march away.*

HENRY V. A. III., S. 6.

29. Gov. Fletcher assumed the office of Governor of New York. 1692.

*Art thou officer?*

*Or art thou base, common, and popular?*

HENRY V. A. IV., S. 1.

30. Alexandria, Va. capitulated to the British. 1814.

*They spake not a word:*

*But, like dumb statues, or breathless stones,*

*Star'd on each other.*

RICHARD III. A. III., S. 7.

31. William Livingston elected Governor of New Jersey. 1776.

*This fellow's of exceeding honesty,*

*And knows all qualities, with a learned spirit,*

*Of human dealings.*

OTHELLO. A. III., S. 3.





## SEPTEMBER.

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1. Gen. Gage ordered troops to seize powder at Cambridge, Mass. 1774.

*Mischief, thou art afoot,  
Take thou what course thou wilt.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. III., S. 3.

2. Capt. Broughton of Marblehead, received the first naval commission issued by Congress. 1775.

*Have you a precedent  
Of this commission? I believe, not any.*

HENRY VIII. A. I., S. 2.

3. D'Estaing arrived off Tybee Island from the West Indies. 1779.

*I serve the king;  
On whose employment I was sent to you.*

KING LEAR. A. II., S. 2.

4. Gen. William Thompson died near Carlisle, Pa. 1781.

*Say how he dy'd, for I will hear it all.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 1.

5. The first general Congress met in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia. 1774.

*Now sit we close about this taper here,  
And call in question our necessities.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. IV., S. 3.



6. New London burned by Gen. Arnold. 1781.

*But, it is true, — without any slips of prolixity,  
or crossing the plain highway of talk.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. III., S. 1.

7. John Colman, the first Englishman killed by the Indians, buried at Sandy Hook, N. J. 1609.

*For so I have strew'd it in the common ear,  
And so it is receiv'd.*

MEASURE FOR MEASURE. A. I., S. 4.

8. Battle of Eutaw Springs. 1781.

*What stir is this? What tumult's in the heavens?  
Whence cometh this alarm, and the noise?*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. I., S. 4.

9. Boonsborough, Ky. attacked by the Indians. 1778.

*Arm, arm, and out! ——  
If this, which he avouches, does appear,  
There is nor flying hence, nor tarrying here.*

MACBETH. A. v., S. 5.

10. Perry's victory on Lake Erie. 1813.

*Fear we broadsides? no, let the fiend give fire.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. II., S. 4.

11. Battle of Plattsburg. 1814.

*To-morrow, soldier,  
By sea and land I'll fight: or I will live,  
Or bathe my dying honour in the blood  
Shall make it live again.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. IV., S. 2.

12. Battle of North Point, Md. 1814.

*To whom God will, there be the victory.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 5.

13. Gen. Wolfe climbed the Heights of Abraham. 1759.



*Death makes no conquest of this conqueror;  
For now he lives in fame, though not in life.*

RICHARD III. A. III., S. 1

14. Aaron Burr died. 1836.

*O, that a mighty man, of such descent,  
Of such possessions, and so high esteem.  
Should be infused with so foul a spirit.*

TAMING OF THE SHREW. INDUCTION. S. 2.

15. Gen. Howe took possession of New York. 1776.

*Open your city gates,  
Be humbled to us; call my sovereign yours,  
And do him homage as obedient subjects.*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. IV., S. 2.

16. Action at Harlem Plains. 1776.

*Thou know'st, great son,  
The end of war's uncertain.*

CORIOLANUS. A. V., S. 3.

17. Federal Constitution adopted. 1787.

*Why, here's a change, indeed, in the commonwealth.*  
MEASURE FOR MEASURE. A. I., S. 2.

18. Quebec surrendered to the English. 1759.

*Now by my faith, lords, 'twas a glorious day.*

HENRY VI. P. 2. A. V., S. 3.

19. Battle of Stillwater. 1777.

*Thus far our fortune keeps an upward course,  
And we are grac'd with wreaths of victory.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. V., S. 3.

20. Massacre at Paoli, Pennsylvania. 1777.

*This is the bloodiest shame,  
The wildest savag'ry, the vilest stroke,  
That ever wall-ey'd wrath, or staring rage,*



*Presented to the tears of soft remorse,*

KING JOHN. A. IV., S. 3.

21. First interview between Arnold and André. 1780.

*O monstrous treachery! Can this be so;  
That in alliance, amity, and oaths,  
There should be found such false dissembling guile.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. IV., S. 1.

22. Samuel Adams born. 1722.

*Ay, sir; to be honest, as this world goes, is to be  
one man picked out of ten thousand.*

HAMLET. A. II., S. 2.

23. Treaty of peace signed with Great Britain. 1783.

*Thy threat'ning colours now wind up,  
And tame the savage spirit of wild war.*

KING JOHN. A. V., S. 2.

24. Major André captured. 1780.

*Some treason, masters; yet stand close.*

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. A. III., S. 3.

25. William Bradford, Attorney General of the United States died. 1791.

*I charge you by the law,  
Whereof you are a well-deserving pillar,  
Proceed to judgment.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. IV., S. 1.

26. John Jay appointed Minister to Spain. 1779.

*O, he sits high, in all the people's hearts:  
And that, which would appear offence in us,  
His countenance, like richest alchymy,  
Will change to virtue, and to worthiness.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. I., S. 3.

27. Gen. Moultrie died. 1805.



*Let us  
Find out the prettiest daizied plot we can,  
And make him with our pikes and partizans  
A grave.*

CYMBELINE. A. IV., S. 2.

28. Lieut. Gov. Cadwalader Colden of New York died. 1776.

*By his gates of breath  
There lies a downy feather, which stirs not:  
Did he suspir, that light and weightless down  
Perforce must move.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 4.

29. Daniel Shays (leader of the Massachusetts insurrection) died. 1786.

*We are all diseas'd;  
And, with our surfeiting, and wanton hours,  
Have brought ourselves into a burning fever,  
And we must bleed for it.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. IV., S. 1.

30. Board of general officers condemn André as a spy. 1780.

*Let no man speak again  
To alter this, for counsel is but vain.*

RICHARD II. A. III., S. 2.





## OCTOBER.

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1. Commodore James Biddle died. 1848.

*Thy life hath had some smatch of honour in it.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. v., S. 5.

2. Major André hanged. 1780.

*Howe'er it be,*

*I cannot but be sad; so heavy sad,*

*As, — though, in thinking, on no thought I think, —*

*Makes me with heavy nothing faint and shrink.*

RICHARD II. A. II., S. 2.

3. Great Seal of New Jersey adopted. 1776.

*Let the court of France show me such another.*

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. A. III., S. 3.

4. Battle of Germantown. 1777.

*Tedious it were to tell, and harsh to hear.*

TAMING OF THE SHREW. A. III., S. 2.

5. Battle of the Thames. 1813.

*Ne'er heard I of a warlike enterprize*

*More venturous, or desperate than this.*

HENRY VI. P. 1. A. II., S. 1.

6. Esopus burned by the British. 1777.

*Thou hast made me giddy*

*With these ill tidings.*

KING JOHN. A. IV., S. 2.



7. William Penn arrived at Newcastle, Pa. 1682.

*Pray you, bid*

*These unknown friends to us welcome; for it is  
A way to make us better friends, more known.*

WINTER'S TALE. A. IV., S. 3.

8. John Hancock died. 1793.

*Thou know'st, tis common; all, that live, must die,  
Passing through nature to eternity.*

HAMLET. A. I., S. 2.

9. Siege of Savannah. 1779.

*Girdled with a waist of iron,  
And hemm'd about with grim destruction.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. IV., S. 3.

10. Benjamin West born. 1738.

*Spider-like,  
Out of his self-drawing web, he gives us note.*

HENRY VIII. A. I., S. 1.

11. Title of New Netherland now formally given by the States General. 1614.

*I would to God, thou and I knew where a commodity of good names were to be bought.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. I., S. 2.

12. Columbus discovered America. 1492.

*Thou art so far before,  
That swiftest wing of recompense is slow  
To overtake thee.*

MACBETH. A. I., S. 4.

13. Congress passed the first act relating to organizing a Navy. 1775.

*And that is it,  
Hath made me rig my navy.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 5.



14. William Penn born. 1644.

*I have some rights of memory in this kingdom,  
Which now to claim my vantage doth invite me.*

HAMLET. A. v., S. 2.

15. Gov. Berkeley of Va. died. 1770.

*Forbear me. ——*

*There's a great spirit gone.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. i., S. 2.

16. Gen. Kosciusko died. 1817.

*After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.*

MACBETH. A. iii., S. 2.

17. Surrender of Burgoyne. 1777.

*I know not if the day be ours, or no;*

*——— The day is yours.*

*Praised be God, and not our strength, for it.*

HENRY V. A. iv., S. 7.

18. The American Army disbanded by proclamation. 1783.

*Then let us take a ceremonious leave,*

*And loving farewell, of our several friends.*

RICHARD II. A. i., S. 3.

19. Surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. 1781.

*With submissive loyalty of heart,*

*Ascribe the glory of this conquest got,*

*First to my God, and next unto your grace.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. iii., S. 4.

20. Erie Canal completed. 1825.

*You have made good work,*

*You, and your apron men.*

CORIOLANUS. A. iv., S. 6.

21. Count Donop crossed the Delaware to attack Fort Mercer. 1777.



*Pr'ythee, frien'l,  
Pour out the pack of matter to mine ear,  
The good and bad together.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. II., S. 5.

22. Battle at Red Bank on the Delaware, and death of Count Donop. 1777.

*Are you lords o' the field?  
If not, why cease you till you are so?*

CORIOLANUS. A. I., S. 6.

23. News of the surrender of Cornwallis received at Philadelphia. 1781.

*Such a deal of wonder is broken out within this hour,  
that ballad-makers cannot be able to express it.*

WINTER'S TALE. A. V., S. 2.

24. Lord Dunmore repulsed in an attack on Hampton, Va. 1778.

*Where is my strength, my valour, and my force?  
Our English troops retire, I cannot stay them.*

HENRY VI. P. I. A. I., S. 5.

25. Frigate Macedonian captured by the United States. 1812.

*Which when the people  
Had the full view of, such a noise arose  
As the shrouds make at sea in a stiff tempest.*

HENRY VIII. A. IV., S. 1.

26. British troops evacuate Newport, and sail for New York. 1779.

*How now, lad? is the wind in that door, i' faith?  
must we all march?*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. III., S. 3.

27. Right to navigate the Mississippi conceded. 1795.

*A seal'd compact,  
Well ratified by law.*

HAMLET. A. I., S. 1.



28. Battle of White Plains. 1776.

*The nimble gunner  
With linstock now the devilish cannon touches.*

HENRY V. A. III., CHORUS.

29. John Hancock resigns the Presidency of Congress. 1777.

*The cause is in my will ——  
That is enough to satisfy the senate.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. II., S. 2.

30. Gen. Greene appointed to the command of the Southern Army. 1780.

*He did look far  
Into the service of the time, and was  
Discipled of the bravest.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. I., S. 2.

31. Sir Edmund Andross took possession of the government of Connecticut. 1687.

*Well, I must be patient; there is no jetttering of authority.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. II., S. 3.





## NOVEMBER.

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1. Henry Laurens appointed President of Congress. 1777.

*Turn him to any cause of policy,  
The Gordian knot of it he will unloose,  
Familiae as his garter.*

HENRY V. A. I., S. 1.

2. Gen. Thomas Pinckney died. 1828.

*I must now forsake ye; the last hour  
Of my long weary life is come upon me.  
Farewell.*

HENRY VIII. A. II., S. 1.

3. Fort Chamblee surrendered to General Montgomery. 1775.

*So, to our tent;  
Where, ere we do repose us, we will write  
To Rome of our success.*

CORIOLANUS. A. I., S. 9.

4. Congress voted a sword to Col. Christopher Greene for gallant conduct at Fort Mereer. 1777.

*This is the period of my ambition: O this blessed hour.*  
MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. A. III., S. 3.

5. Gen. John Glover born. 1732.

*One, that but performs  
The bidding of the fullest man, and worthiest  
To have command obey'd.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. III., S. 2.



6. Gouverneur Morris died. 1816.

*Was he not held a learned man?*

*Yes, surely.*

HENRY VIII. A. II., S. 2.

7. Burgoyne's army arrived at Cambridge, Mass. after their surrender. 1777.

*Mercy o' me, what a multitude are here!*

*They grow still too, from all parts they are coming,  
As if we kept a fair here!*

HENRY VIII. A. V., S. 3.

8. De Monts received a patent from Henry IV, of France for planting a colony in America. 1603.

*He, that hath the steerage of my course,  
Direct my sail.*

ROMEO AND JULIET. A. I., S. 4.

9. The Marine Corps established by act of Congress. 1775.

*Where have you burk'd, that you make doubt of it.*

CORIOLANUS. A. V., S. 4.

10. Board of Admiralty established by the government of Massachusetts. 1775.

*It shall be done, I will arraign them straight: —*

*Come, sit thou here, most learned justicer.*

KING LEAR. A. III., S. 6.

11. Massacre at Cherry Valley, New York. 1778.

*Obdurate vassals, fell exploits effecting,*

*In bloody deaths and ravishments delighting;*

*Nor children's tears, nor mothers' groans respecting.*

POEMS.

12. Jos. Hopkinson ( Author of Hail Columbia ) born. 1770.

*There's scarce a maid westward, but she sings it;*

*'tis in request, I can tell you.*

WINTER'S TALE. A. IV., S. 3



13. Gen. Montgomery took possession of Montreal. 1775.

*Mine honour was not yielded,  
But conquer'd merely.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. III., S. 2.

14. Washington established his headquarters at Hackensack. 1776.

*Ay, what of that? it was my will, and grant;  
And, for this once, my will shall stand for law.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. IV., S. 1.

15. John Witherspoon died. 1794.

*The long day's task is done,  
And we must sleep.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. IV., S. 12.

16. Fort Washington surrendered to the English. 1776.

*Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss,  
But cheerly seek how to redress their harms.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. V., S. 4.

17. Inhabitants of Southold, L. I. met and declared they were under his Majesty's Government of Connecticut. 1674.

*Muse not that I thus suddenly proceed;  
For what I will, I will, and there an end.*

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA. A. I., S. 3.

18. A great earthquake extending from New England to the West Indies. 1755.

*Are you not mov'd, when all the sway of earth  
Shakes, like a thing unfirm?*

JULIUS CESAR. A. I., S. 3.

19. John Jay's treaty with England signed. 1795.

*The news is very fair and good, my lord.*

RICHARD II. A. III., S. 3.



20. Gen. Wolfe buried in Greenwich, England. 1759.  
*Once more, adieu; the rest let sorrow say.*  
 RICHARD II. A. v., S. 1.
21. Silas Deane recalled as Minister to Paris. 1777.  
*Say if I do; the laws are mine not thine;  
 Who shall arraign me for't?*  
 KING LEAR. A. v., S. 3.
22. Gen. Schuyler born. 1733.  
*Every man has his fault, and honesty is his.*  
 TIMON OF ATHENS. A. III., S. 1.
23. Washington sent Gen. Mifflin to solicit aid from Congress by recruits. 1776.  
*May'st thou have the spirit of persuasion, and  
 he the ears of profiting, that what thou speakest  
 may move, and what he hears may be believed.*  
 HENRY VI. P. I. A. I., S. 2.
24. John Winthrop took possession of the mouth of Connecticut river; — the first English occupation of Lord Warwick's grant. 1635.  
*I will work him  
 To an exploit, now ripe in my device.*  
 HAMLET. A. IV., S. 7.
25. New York evacuated by the British. 1783.  
*What now remains, my lords, for us to do,  
 But march to London with our soldiers?  
 Ay, that's the first thing that we have to do.*  
 HENRY VI. P. 3. A. IV., S. 3.
26. Oliver Ellsworth, Chief Justice of the United States died. 1807.  
*Under your good correction, I have seen,  
 When, after execution, judgment hath  
 Repented o'er his doom.*  
 MEASURE FOR MEASURE. A. II., S. 2.



27. Gen. Conway appointed President of the Board of War. 1777.

*No further conscientious, than in putting on the mere form of civil and humane seeming.*

OTHELLO. A. II., S. 1.

28. Baron Stenben died. 1795.

*Whose remembrance yet  
Lives in men's eyes; and will, to ears, and tongues,  
Be theme, and hearing ever.*

CYMELINE. A. III., S. 1.

29. Ohio admitted to the Union. 1802.

*Pronounce it for me, sir, to all my friends;  
For my heart speaks, they are welcome.*

MACBETH. A. III., S. 4.

30. Treaty at Paris signed. 1782.

*I hear, there is an overture of peace.  
Nay, I assure you, a peace concluded.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. IV., S. 3.





## DECEMBER.

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1. Washington took leave of his officers at Fraunce's Tavern, New York. 1783.

*Farewell! — God knows, when we shall meet again.  
I have a faint cold fear thrills through my veins,  
That almost freezes up the heat of life.*

ROMEO AND JULIET. A. iv., S. 2.

2. Joel Barlow died. 1812.

*The force of his own merit makes his way.*

HENRY VIII. A. i., S. 1.

3. Gen. Greene took command of the Southern Army. 1780.

*Take my cap, Jupiter, and I thank thee: —— Hoo!  
Marius coming home!*

CORIOLANUS. A. ii., S. 1.

4. William Penn convened his first assembly at Upland Town, Pa. 1682.

*Lend thy serious hearing  
To what I shall unfold.*

HAMLET. A. i., S. 5.

5. First newspaper ( Gazette ) printed in New Jersey. 1777.

*Master, Master! news, old news, and such news  
as you never heard of.*

TAMING OF THE SHREW. A. iii., S. 2.



6. Staten Island bought by Augustin Herman from Michael Pauw. 1670.

*Peering in maps, for ports, and piers, and roads.*

MERCHANT OF VENICE. A. i., S. 1.

7. Washington delivered his last speech to Congress. 1796.

*Come:*

*Our separation so abides, and flies,  
That thou, residing here, go'st yet with me,  
And I, hence fleeting, here remain with thee.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. i., S. 3.

8. Henry Laurens died. 1792.

*Here is my journey's end; here is my butt,  
And very seamount of my utmost sail.*

OTHELLO. A. v., S. 2.

9. News of Burgoyne's surrender received by the British Parliament. 1777.

*Read o'er this;  
And, after, this; and then to breakfast, with  
What appetite you have.*

HENRY VIII. A. iii., S. 2.

10. Aaron Burr charged with treason. 1806.

*For the which  
I do arrest, traitor, of high treason.*

HENRY IV. P. 2. A. iv., S. 2.

11. The organization of the American Army ordered by Congress. 1776.

*I shall remember;  
When Cesar says, Do this, it is perform'd.*

JULIUS CÆSAR. A. i., S. 2.

12. John Jay born. 1745.

*He was not born to shame;*



*Upon his brow shame is ashame'd to sit;  
For 'tis a throne where honour may be crown'd  
Sole monarch of the universal earth.*

ROMEO AND JULIET. A. III., S. 2.

13. Gen. Charles Lee surprised and captured at Baskingridge, N. J. 1776.

*I see this hath a little dash'd your spirits.*

OTHELLO. A. III., S. 3.

14. Washington died. 1799.

*Close up his eyes, and draw the curtain close;  
And let us all to meditation.*

HENRY VI. P. 2. A. III., S. 3.

15. Hartford Convention assembled. 1814.

*Why, is not this a lamentable thing, grandsire,  
that we should be thus afflicted.*

ROMEO AND JULIET. A. II., S. 4.

16. Sons of Liberty assemble in New York. 1769.

*Assemble presently the people hither.*

CORIOLANUS. A. III., S. 3.

17. M. Gerard informed the American Commissioners that the King of France would acknowledge the Independence of the United States. 1777.

*Friend,  
Art thou certain this is true? Is it most certain?  
As certain, as I know the sun is fire.*

CORIOLANUS. A. V., S. 4.

18. Tea destroyed in Boston Harbour. 1773.

*I thank you all;  
For doughty-handed are you.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. IV., S. 8.

19. New Jersey adopts the Federal Constitution. 1787.



*For 'tis a cause that hath no mean dependence  
Upon our joint and several dignities.*

TROILUS AND CRESSIDA. A. II., S. 2.

20. First meeting of Congress in Baltimore. 1776.

*I wold we were all of one mind, and one mind good.*  
CYMBELINE. A. v., S. 4.

21. The British Parliament passed a law declaring the Colonies under Martial law. 1775.

*The bloody book of law  
You shall yourself read in the bitter letter,  
After your own sense.*

OTHELLO. A. I., S. 3.

22. Landing of the Puritans at Plymouth. 1620.

*Let us sit upon the ground,  
And tell sad stories.*

RICHARD II. A. III., S. 2.

23. Washington resigned his commission at Annapolis. 1783.

*For mine own part, I could be well content  
To entertain the lag-end of my life  
With quiet hours.*

HENRY IV. P. I. A. v., S. 1.

24. Treaty of Ghent. 1814.

*My tongue shall hush again this storm of war,  
And make fair weather in your blustering land.*  
KING JOHN. A. v., S. 1.

25. Washington crosses the Delaware to attack the English at Trenton. 1776.

*Masking the business from the common eye.*

MACBETH. A. III., S. 1.

26. Battle of Trenton. 1776.



*This battle fares like to the morning's war,  
When dying clouds contend with morning light.*

HENRY VI. P. 3. A. II., S. 5.

27. Washington vested by Congress with dictatorial powers. 1776.

*Either our history shall, with full mouth,  
Speak freely of our acts; or else our grave,  
Like Turkish mite, shall have a tongueless mouth,  
Not worship'd with a waxen epitaph.*

HENRY V. A. I., S. 2.

28. American Commissioners hold their first interview with Count Vergennes. 1776.

*We hope to find you our friend; and therefore  
give you our voices heartily.*

CORIOLANUS. A. II., S. 3.

29. Action between the Constitution and Java. 1812.

*To the sea-side straightway;  
I will possess you of that ship and treasure.*

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. A. III., S. 9.

30. Buffalo burned by the British. 1813.

*Can such things be;  
And overcome us like a summer's cloud,  
Without our special wonder.*

MACBETH. A. III., S. 4.

31. Gen. Montgomery died. 1775.

*His good remembrance, sir,  
Lies richer in your thoughts, than on his tomb.*

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. A. I., S. 2.



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